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In re application of: Dee

Serial No.: 09/894,479

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: Reduced Sensitivity Spin Valve
Head for Magnetic Tape Applications§
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Group Art Unit: 2653

Examiner: Angel A. Castro

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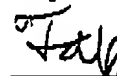
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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.